FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 789 - HB 1502

May 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004823, 009601): Amendment 004823 adds prior employment by district public defender to range of eligible prior service credits for criminal investigators employed by district attorney general. Amendment 009601 adds prior employment by an assistant attorney general representing the State in criminal litigation, an elected judge of a court that had criminal jurisdiction, and an attorney that served as a law clerk for an appellate or trial judge of a court with criminal jurisdiction to range of eligible prior service credits for an assistant district attorney general.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$37,200 Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Expenditures - \$44,100

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, amendment 004823 will impact the salary of one employee. Current salary level is \$39,180. Average increase in salary would be \$6,900 including benefits.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, amendment 009601 will not impact the salary of any employees and is a housekeeping measure only. This amendment does not change the level at which someone would be hired and would prospectively allow someone with such experience to be hired.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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